News from the Various Divisions---

UNION EX-PRISONERS.

Full Proceedings of the National Convention.

The 16th annual Convention of the National Association of Union Ex-Prisoners of War met | ed favorably, and it was adopted. in the hall of George H. Thomas Post, G.A.R., in the city of Indianapolis, Ind., at 10:30 a. m., Sept. 18, 1888. Gen. Wm. H. Powell, President, by the large number of delegates present.

The Chaplain not having arrived, the Chair sen City, Mo., to open the proceedings by invoking the Divine blessing.

The roll of officers being called, was responded to by W. H. Powell, President; L. P. Williams, Secretary and Treasurer; C. C. McCabe, Chaplain; M. T. Anderson, Vice-President, District of Columbia; F. A. Cleveland, Vice-President, Illinois; E. H. Williams, Vice-President, Indiana, and Thomas H. McKee, Executive Committee, Washington, D. C.

The proceedings of the last annual Convention were read and approved. The Secretary read the list of delegates reported, whereupon the Chair appointed S. M. Long, New Jersey; J. W. Green, Ohio, and I.

N. Walker, Indiana, a Committee on Credentials, who reported 85 delegates from 23 different States entitled to scats in the Convention. The President made a verbal report of the practical working of the changes made in the Constitution at the last annual Convention, and showed that they had already much benefited the association, and predicted that its usefulness would be greatly enhanced in the future, and urged all local associations that have not siready done so, to at once fall into line and co-operate with the National Association, as

"in union there is strength." The Secretary and Treasurer presented his report, which showed the amount of work done during the past year and gave a general idea of the business of the National Association. He reports that 24 different associations have been organized and chartered during the past year, located in 14 different States, and about 140 individual members of the National Association enrolled from 22 States.

Received from all sources \$824.69, and disbursed for necessary expenses, badges, etc., \$713.65, leaving in the treasury \$111.04, which added to the cost price of badges, State pins and prison slides now on hand makes a balance

of \$271.14. He urges the organization of local associations wherever it is possible to find comrades to form one, and where it is not practicable, all qualified ex-prisoners should become individual members of the National. In these two ways the association should be represented by 15,009 or 29,000 ex-prisoners, which number would make it a strong and self-sustaining society, capable of doing much good. He also recommends that some means be devised whereby Individual members may have a representation in the deliberations of the National Association.

This report was referred to a committee consisting of Comrades S. M. Long, New Jersey; J. S. Ferguson, Missouri, and M. T. Auderson, District of Columbia, who reported thereon as

nual report of the Secretary and Treasurer, most respectfully state that they have examined this very full report, and recommend the adoption of the same without alteration, believing it is not wise to reduce the cost of the badges at this time. We recommend that hereafter all local auxiliary socielies be required to pay their per capita tax before the National Convention, to entitle them to repre-

The following telegram from the Historian of the association was read, and its sympathy extended to him: PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 18, 1888.

Gen. W. H. Powert: Am too ill for the journey. A comrade's hall to you all. FRANK E. MORAN. Gen. Jno. Coburn, of Indianapolis, was introduced to the Convention, who said a pertion of his brigade was captured by Van Dorn | arduous duties that lay before him. at Thompson's Station, Tenn., in 1963; hence, while he was not yet a member of the association, he assured those present his sympathy and kindest regard had ever been with them and with an interest in the work scarcely less than if he was an active member. He alluded to the difficulties he encountered when, on behalf of Gov. Morton, he a tempted to make special exchange of Gen. Streight's men in January 1864, and explained the reason of his failure.

test fy now to my belief that the bardest serv- ed. ices rendered by soldiers was by the prisoners of war who were kept in suffering because of this policy. The book of martyrs that will tell of these sufferers will give instances of sublimer endurance and courage than have yet been written in prose or in poetry, history or romance. The self-sacrafices of the soldiers who suffered the pangs of hunger, insuit and abuse from brutal guards, and who died horrible deaths are known to you all. A recollection of them brings upon us this day a sense of great

The Chair appointed Comrades F. A. Cleveland, Ill.; Thos. H. McKee, D. C., and S. S. Canfield, Ohio, a committee to examine and audit the Treasurer's accounts. The Convention then took a recess till 2 e clock p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Convention assembled promptly at 2 c'clock, and President Powell remarked that in looking over the work to do it was thought all necessary business could be attended to in the afternoon session, if proper dispatch be observed, and as a number of delegates found it incumbent upon them to leave for home during the evening, it was therefore his intention to push the business before him.

The Auditing Committee reported the Treasurer's books in perfect order and correct, and manner of keeping his accounts and the nest- Boston, Mass. most of his books. Report adopted. The following resolution was offered by E. H. Williams, of Indiana:

Ecrolege, That it is the sense of the National Conmittee on Invalid Pensions, has successfully blocked the way of all legislation in the interest of the

In seconding the resolution, Comrade Joseph L. Killgore, a delegate from New York, said he believed the members of the association had reached a period when they should strike back. "We have not gathered here as politicians," he continued, "but we are here representing thousands of men who suffered in Southern prisons, and I for one am ready to strike back at a man who strikes at us, I do not care who he is, what name he sails under, P. Williams, Secretary and Treasurer, Box 227, or to what political party he belongs. The man who would treat the soldier as C. C. Matson has vote in Indiana, but on behalf of every comrade in New York lask you to remember your duty in this matter. There are in the almshouses of the country thousands of old comfor his action." Several members indersed the centiments of the New York delegate. The

resolution was then unanimously adopted. On motion of W. P. Pierce a vote of thanks was tendered Maj. Morrell, of Kansas, a memefforts to accomplish legislation on behalf of as they may deem advisable to send these circulars Union ex-prisoners of war.

Gen. A. D. Streight being called for, addresshis comrades of this Convention, many of whom he had suffered with and underwent together all the indignities and privations that could be heaped upon men. That while he believed that Libby Prison, in which he was mostly confined, and from which he escaped, was least bad of all the military prisons of the South, he could hardly understand how men could endure those that were worse and come out of To the Ladies of the W.R.C. of the G.A.R.: them alive. He concluded by inviting the members of the Convention to meet at his resi-

annual gathering at that time and place. Comrade J. S. Ferguson, of Jefferson City, Mo., President of the Union Ex Prisoners Association of that State, was introduced by the needy comrades." President, and gave some of his experience as a prisoner of war, and exhorted comrades not to forget the trying times of their imprisonment, and stand by each other in all their walks in

possible occasions. Rev. C. C. McCabe, Chaplain of the association, was called upon, and after acknowledging

ceived, declined to take up the time of the Convention with an address at this time, as he was to speak at the Campfire tendered the members of the Convention in the evening by the Indianapolis Association of Union Ex-Pris-

Comrade Pierce submitted a pension bill to At that of the 17th Col. Moore made a historic the Convention, which was referred to a com- speech, and Col. Geo. Wirt a short address. Col. mittee consisting of Comrades Pierce, of the Hobson delivered the oration and Capt. George District of Columbia; Williams, of Indiana; Verrill read a poem. This monument stands in Nesbit and Wilson, of Ohio, and Simpson, of the Wheatfield, west of Round Top, and is about Penusylvania, who, after consultation, report- 15 feet high, finely inscribed, and has as a cap-Comrade S. S. Canfield, of Ohio, addressed | intently before him, with his gun resting on the

the Convention upon the adoption of a ritual for the burial of the dead, to be used at the fuin the chair, who called the Convention to neral of an ex-prisoner of war, and moved that obelisk-shaped shaft of granite, Col. F. Walker order, and in a few well-timed remarks con- a committee of three be appointed to report | delivered an oration. gratulated the Convention on the respectable | such a ritual, if in their opinion they deem it | 45th N. Y.-On the afternoon of Oct. 10 the attendance and increased interest manifested expedient to recommend such ceremony; which monument of the 45th N. Y. was dedicated. The motion was adopted.

The Chair appointed Comrade S. S. Canfield, the town. Capt. Irsch, after reading a letter from invited Comrade Rev. J. S. Ferguson, of Jeffer- S. M. Long and J. S. Ferguson, who reported as | Gen. F. Sigel regretting his inability to be presfollows, which was by the Convention adopted : | ent, made a short historical address. Comrade Your committee would recommend the adoption of the following Ritual, to be used at the funeral of | German. Capt, Irsch transferred the monument an ex-prisoner of war, and the Secretary of this as- to the Memorial Association, for whom it was sociation be instructed to have the same printed in

card form for general distribution. Adopted, and the Ritual recommended to be | west side relates how the regiment went into | used where practicable:

In thus consigning all that is mortal of our eomrade to its last resting place, it is well to remind us that he was not only a brave and true soldier, but a prisoner of war; and that for his country he not only offered himself as a sacrifice, if need be, upon the field of battle, but he endured for his country all that is implied in the term Prisoner of War, which meant deprivation, starvation, emaciation and temptation. Amid them all he reemaciation and temptation. Amid them all he remained firm and steadfast, refusing to desert the flag of his country, preferring to die by starvation rather than enjoy a life of plenty among the Koch fell desperately wounded. A portion of enemies of his country.

And while we drop the silent tear and deposit this slight tribute to his memory [here drop sprigs of

evergreen in the grave, let us rejoice and hope that bay until 5:30 p. m., when they surrendered, through Him who has ever watched over us as a after having destroyed their arms and accounter-Nation and led our armies to victory, our comrade | ments. On the south tablet it is told that the was enabled to overcome all temptation, and being regiment carried into the action July 1, 25 offinow forever released from his prison-house, enjoys cers and about 350 men. As officially reported the freedom of the city, the Heavenly Jerusalem, under the Great Commander.

Comrade Joseph L. Killgore, of New York, submitted to the Convention the plan of an organization that is contemplated for the purpose of perpetuating the memory of comrades who died in Confederate military prisons; the general sentiment of those connected with the movement seeming to be that the memorial should take the form of a building devoted to some useful purpose in harmony with the benevolent objects sought by veteran societies and organizations.

On motion the proposition was indorsed. The President said that all business before the association having been disposed of, the election of officers for the ensuing year was now in order, and that nominations for the office of President would be received.

Comrade Long, of New Jersey, nominated Capt. Thomas H. McKee, of the District of Columbia, for the office of President of the National Association for the ensuing year.

The nomination was seconded by Gen. B. F. Kelly, of West Virginia, who said that Capt. Mc-Kee, as a mere boy, left the plow handles on his father's farm in Virginia to enlist as a private in a loyal Virginia regiment to assist in putting down the gigantic rebellion that was then wag- Y. Cav., dedicated their monument on Oct. 9 Indiana-George Behler, Garrett; Fremost Gar- John Erwin, Louisville, Ill., says he likes ing war against the life of the Nation, and so at the scene of the cavalry fight east of the town. The Rev. J. H. Bradley opened the town. The Rev. J. H. Bradley opened the town. The Rev. J. H. Bradley opened the exercises with prayer, and Capt. N. D. Preston it a much better measure for the old veterans. ed himself as one of his country's heroes; that while in the line of his duty, during an engagenedy transferred the monument to the Memoment, he was unfortunate enough to be captured, and languished for many months in Your committee to whom was referred the an- Southern prisons; that by his devotion to his country he had honestly earned the right to preside over the deliberations of this association or any other loyal soldier organization.

The nomination was also seconded by E. H. Williams, of Indiana, and by W. P. Pierce, of the District of Columbia, who moved that the nominations close, and that the Secretary be instructed to cast the ballot of the Convention for Capt. Thomas H. McKee; which was adopted, and he was declared to be the duly elected President of the association for the ensuing

Capt. McKee was then inducted to the chair by the retiring President, who congratulated him upon his election, and gave him a warm welcome and a blessing for the success of the

Capt. McKee responded in a brief but feeling address, and returned his thanks to the Convention for the honor conferred upon him by its action, and said it should be his earnest effort at all times to do all in his power to promote the interests of this association and all its auxiliaries, as well as that of every Union exprisoner of war in the land.

E. H. Williams, of Indiana, was nominated by Gen. W. H. Powell, of Illinois, for the office In conclusion, Gen. Coburn said: "I want to of Vice-President, and was unanimously elect-

> Rev. C. C. McCabe, of New York, was reelected Chaplain. Frank E. Moran, of Philadelphia, Pa., was, on motion of Comrade E. H. Ripple, of Pennsylvania, re-elected Historian. The following-named comrades were elected Vice-Presidents of the National Association for their respective States:

Connecticut-Rev. J. M. Foster. Colorado-E. P. Pitkin. District of Columbia-M. T. Anderson. Blissels-William H. Powell. Indiana-George Grimes. Iowa-W. D. Lucas. Kansas-George P. Hall. Kentucky-S. R. Hillis. Massachusetts-Charles G. Davis. Maryland-George W. F. Vernon. Michigan-L. B. Smith. Missouri-J. S. Ferguson. Minnesota-George W. Grant. Nebraska-B, F, Goodwin, New Hampshire-J, J, Dillon, New Jersey-E. L. Hayes. New York-A. T. Decker. Pennsylvania-George F. Sheriff. West Virginia-B, F. Kelly, Wisconsin-Edward Beach, Vermont-H. C. H. Lewis,

California-C. T. Hull.

The following gentlemen were selected as an Executive Committee: M. T. Anderson, Washington, D. C.; T. A. Cleveland, Chicago, Ill.; L. complimented him for the clear and intelligent N. Walker, Indianapolis, Ind.; Chas. G. Davis,

The President then announced that he would appoint as Secretary and Treasurer L. P. Williams, of Washington, D. C., the present incumbent, whom he knew had worked faithfully Vention of the Union Ex-Prisoners of War, that Congressman C. C. Matson, Chairman of the Com-Association, as well as its local associations and for the good of our cause generally. On motion of M. T. Anderson it was resolved favor. I will gladly pay any reasonable price for that the annual Convention for 1889 be held at | them. Kindly favor me with a reply, and oblige, Milwaukee, Wis., during the week in which

the National Encampment of the G.A.R. convenes in that city. The President announced that the business of the Convention having been harmoniously and satisfactorily concluded, it would now

stand adjourned. All letters relating to the business affairs of the association should be addressed to Maj. L.

Washington, D. C. YELLOW FEVER. An Appeal for Help.

The following circulars have been issued by rades who would not be there had it not been | O. M. Mitchell Post, No. 4, Jacksonville, Fla.: DEAR COMRADE: At a meeting of the relief committee, held Sept. 30, it was decided not to make a general appeal to the Posts of the G.A.R. for assistance through the National Department, and in the | Troches, 10, 15 and 25 cents per box. absence of a general appeal we desire to make a ber of the Invalid Pension Committee of the Mitchell Post now here and those absent at the Kutional House of Representatives, for his North, and to our personal friends and such Posts

A number of the comrades and many of the old soldiers (not members of the G.A.R.) have died. ed the Convention, and though suffering indis- and their families must be helped at least until the position, had made a great effort to meet with | end of the epidemic, and we assure all who give us aid that it will be duly appreciated, very accepta ble and judiciously expended by the committee. Bespectfully yours, in F., C. and L.

CHAS. M. ELLIS (Chairman). P. E. McMurray, E. M. Corwin. C. HALE. S. C. THOMPSON. J. H. DOBBINS.

By request of the Reitel Committee and members of O. M. Mitchell Post, No. 4, Department of Florida, I make this appeal. I am here in the midst of another thing; such a very different thing, in dence, a few miles from Indianapolis, on the the sufferings and want of our comrades, and am fact, as to make public office appear like a prinext day, to participate in a Reunion of his informed by the Relief Committee that their fund is vate trust. regiment, the 51st Ind., which was to hold its exhausted. Will the Relief Corps of the different Posts that receive this Post circular promptly con tribute such sum of money as they may feel dis-posed to. It will be thankfully received and judi-ctously expended in satisfying the wants of our Please forward all contributions to the Relief Committee of O. M. Mitchell Post, No. 4, Department of Florida, Jacksonville.

Yours, in F., C and L., Mrs, K. L. White. life and lend assistance to one another on all Member of Phil Kearney Post, No. 8, W.R.C. No. 7. Muskegan, Mich.

The utmost care is used in preparing Hood's If you want one send your relating required. tion, was called upon, and after ack nowledging The utmost care is used in preparing Hood's If you want one send your name to The Monarch the hearty greetings with which he was re- Sarsaparilla. It is pure, honest, and reliable. Laundry Works, 420 Wabash Ave., Chicago, Ili,

Regimental Monuments Erected on that Historic SONS OF VETERANS. Field.

4th and 17th Me .- The survivors of the 4th and

17th Me. dedicated their monuments on Oct. 10.

other prison-pens.

the Cumberland and fought at Lookout Mount-

ain, Resaca, Kenesaw Mountain, and many

made a historical address. Maj. G. W. Ken-

rial Association. Capt. Norris F. Morey de-

life-size bronze horse's head, finely executed.

Station D, New York postoffice.

59th N. Y .- The survivors of the 59th N. Y.

6th Pa. Cav. - The 6th Pa. Cav., veterans of

Merritt's Brigade, Buford's Divisou, on Oct. 14,

occupied in the battle on the Emmittsburg

road, four miles south of this place, the ex-

treme left of the Union line. Massiveness is

the striking feature of the granite memorial,

cruited as Rush's Lancers. Col. Fred. C. New-

hall, of Philadelphia, presented the monument

to the Memorial Association, Col. J. B. Betchel-

Encampment of the Union Veterans Union.

of the Union Veterans Union. That Borough

was, of course, resplendent with flags and dec-

attendance, accompanied by over 1,000 mem-

bers of the Order. The local Command, John

A. Logan, No. 2, busied itself in making

were campfires without number, street parades,

The following officers were elected: Command-

Pa.; Surg.-(ien., Dr. W. H. Smith, of Michigan;

Chap., W. H. Rhoades, of East Liverpool, O.

The new Commander appointed J. R. Wilson,

The Following Correspondence Explains Itself.

SCRANTON FORGING CO.,

he New York Sua refers to the K-Wren remedies

get more. If you can supply me, or inform me

Yours, respectfully. C. H. Post,

SCHANTON FORGING CO.,

DEAR SIR: I acknowledge with thanks the re-

No family can afford to be without these won-

bronchitis and colds, taken after scarlet fever and

[Washington Dispatch to Hartford Courant.]

Work was begun to-day on the new iron

bridge to Red Top. It is to cost about \$83,000.

veto, and so to have helped the Treasury by

more than a good many vetoes of pensions to

soldiers' widows. Besides, there was no neces-

sity for the bridge, since a wooden one, nearly

new, now spans Rock Creek where the favored

Woodley Lane drive to Red Top crosses it.

The only call for the bridge was from the syn-

dicates which cluster in the Red Top region.

But pensions to widows and orphans are one

thing, and iron bridges to enhance the value of

It Is a Success,

[Lincoln Journal.]

versy about marriage as a failure?"

"What makes you think so?"

"My wife's late uncle left her \$10,000."

"Have you paid any attention to the contro-

"Yes, considerable. But marriage is a suc-

"A \$2 Washing Machine Free." -To introduce

rful remedies, especially where there are young

CHARLES D. KEEP, Sole Agent.

where I can procure them, you will confer a great

SCHANTON, PA., Sept. 28, 1888.

Secretary and General Manager.

SCRANTON, PA., Oct. 6, 1888.

tendant upon such an occasion.

CHARLES D. KEEP, Esq.

CHARLES D. KEEP, Esq.

Yours, very truly,

49 Exchange Place, New York.

your business.

1889.

other minor engagements.

Election of Officers, etc. HEADQUARTERS COMMANDERY-IN-CHIEF, piece the figure of a soldier on one knee gazing Sons of Veterans, U. S. A., 78 Fifth Ave., Chicago, Ill., Oct. 1, 1888.

breastworks. At the monument of the 4th Me., General Orders, No. 14. I. Colonels commanding will forward Command-ery-in-Chief General Orders to Camps immediately upon receipt of the same from these Headquarters. just aside of the Devil's Den, and consisting of an Several flagrant cases of negligence in this line have ccurred recently. Further failure to observe this Order will call forth a direct reprimand in General memorial stands on Howard avenue, north of | Orders, II. The Councils of several Divisions have up to

date failed to secure the bond of the Colonel commanding in compliance with Section 9, General Orders No. 13. This must be done forthwith. III. The Commander-in-Chief has been request Ochm read a poem and delivered the oration in ed by several Colonels to again call the attention of the Order to an altempt being made by the representatives of the Sons of Veterans' Mutual Benefit received by Sec'y J. M. Krauth. The party numbered about 50. The inscription on the Association of Lowel, Mass., to secure encour agement from our Order. The Commander-in-Chief, after a careful investigation into the condition of the institution, finds that several of its action about 11:30 a. m., July 1, 1863, by deprincipal representatives are not members of the ploying four companies as skirmishers under Sons of Veterans in good standing, and advises the Order at large to have nothing to do with it. The stitution failed to receive the indorsement of the Division of Massachusetts, within whose borders it IV. In instances where Captains of Camps fail to have the quarterly reports due the Division Head-quarters forwarded by the prescribed time, the djutant will prefer formal charges against such laptains, whereupon the Colonel commanding will suspend them, placing the First Lieutenant in comthe regiment was cut off and sought shelter in mand until such reports are forthcoming.

adjacent houses, where they held the enemy at V. In compliance with a resolution adopted by the seventh National Encampment, the following prothers will constitute the committee on Soldiers and Sailors' Orphans' Homes, and will report to the next annual Encampment in accordance therewith: C. T. Orner, Bloomington, Ill., Chairman; Leland J. Webb, Topeka, Kan.; George Van Hou-ten, Lenox, Iowa; Edwin Amies, Altoona, Pa.; Frank P. Merrill, Auburn, Me.; Wm. H. Pierpont, New Haven, Conn.; Harry R. Bacon, Toledo, O. cers and about 350 men. As officially reported it lost 11 killed, 35 wounded and 164 missing; making a total of 210 officers and men. Those captured refused the paroles offered, in the hope that they would thus incumber the crippled foe and assist in its capture. They were sadly disappointed, and were carried off to suffer and

members of these Camps in good standing. many of them to die in Andersonville and other prison-pens.

On the east side it is told how the remnant of the regiment was exposed July 2 to a heavy

VII. The following special appointments are made on the staff of the Commander-in-Chief, with rank of Colonel. They will be obeyed and respected accordingly: Alvin L. Gullford, assigned to physician made affidavit that the pensioner's the regiment was exposed July 2 to a heavy artillery fire on Cemetery Hill, and in the evenduty as Assistant Adjutant-General; Will H. Reed, assigned to duty as Assistant Quartermaster-Gening moved hastily to Culp's Hill and assisted in eral, and Maurice A. Reichert, as Musician-in-Chief. VIII. Henry Frazee, of Cleveland, O., is hereby appointed Senior Aid, with rank of Lieutenantrepulsing an attack on Green's Brigade, Twelfth Corps. On July 3 the regiment was again exposed to artillery and sharpshooting fire, whereupon Serg't Fink, with volunteers, disant-Colonel, are hereby appointed on the staff of the Commander-in-Chief. They will be obeyed and respected accordingly, all above to rank from lodged the enemy's sharpshooters, but nearly all the small attacking force was killed or wounded in the effort. The regiment, while in the Army

California-Philip A. Stanton, Los Angeles; W. of the Potomac, engaged in the battles of Cross E. Darracott, Pasadena; Trumen Havens, San Keys, White Sulphur Springs, Second Bull Run, Cedar Mountain, Gainesville, Chancellors-Connecticut-William H. Pierpont, New Haven; ville, Waterloo Bridge, Groveton, and Gettys-Edward Reisel, Hartford,

burg. It was then transferred to the Army of Harvey R. Newman, Chicago. 10th N. Y. Cav.—The Porter Guards, 10th N. Iowa-B. R. Boynton, Algona; T. B. Wales, jr., Iowa-City; R. M. Kendrick, Ft. Madison. Bangor; D. A. Friend, Rockland; R. L. Whitlivered the oration, and Maj. James Fitts read comb. Portland.

Massachusetts-C. S. Knight, jr., Worcester; A. a poem. The monument is of granite, polished Batchelder, Salem; H. S. Lyons, North Adams. Michigan—Charles E. Davis, Grand Rapids; on the front of the die, and surmounted by a Lucius E. Gould, Owosso; Earl Hemenway, Hartford; Norman G. Cooper, Sturgis. bave decided to dedicate their monument on the Minnesota-A. S. Morgan, Duiuth; F. W. Rowlson, St. Paul; E. M. Van Cleve, Minneapolis. nextanniversary day. D. A. O'Mara, Secretary of the new organization, wishes all members of Missouri-B. W. Frauenthal, St. Louis; F. E. the regiment to send him their addresses at | Ernest, St. Joseph Nebraska-G. H. Palmer, Plattsmouth; W. J. Knepper, ----; O. G. Eston, --

New Hampshire-Harry B. Clark, Manchester; dedicated their monument on the ground they New Jersey-H. B. Marchbank, Newark; John Dempsey, Atlantic City; A. J. Vescelius, Paterson. New York-E. W. Hatch, Buffalo; N. L. Harrison, Hornellsville, Ohio-O. B. Brown, Dayton; E. G. Rathbone, Hamilton; T. J. Hayes, Ironton. which is 12 feet high, with bronze lances on Pennsylvania-Charles Reble, Allegheny; Geo.

each of its six sides, the command being re-W. Wagonseller, Selinsgrove; M. G. Haupt, Scran-Rhode Island-Theodore A. Barton, Providence,

der receiving it. The afternoon was spent on West Virginia-T. O. Edwards, Wheeling, the battlefield, and in the evening services were held by Chaplain Gracey at the Opera Wisconsin-William Rowe, Eau Claire; C. A. Armstrong, Boscobel; Arthur P. Cheek, Baraboo, IX, It is with unbounded satisfaction and pleasure that the announcement is made of the adop-McKeesport, Allegheny County, was the scene of a large Reunion of veterans last week.

ion of the following resolution by the Grand Army of the Republic, 22d National Encampment, recently held at Columbus, O. The resolution speaks for itself, and is the first official encouragement the injustice to the men who were fortunate The occasion was the third annual Encampment Order has ever received from the Grand Army of enough to escape injury or disability. He the Republic. This is indeed encouragement to thinks that any party who refuses to pass some press forward in the grand work of the Sons of orations. There were about 300 delegates in Veterans. The following is the resolution:

Resolved, That this Encampment indorse the objects and purposes of the Order of the Sons of Veterans, U. S. A., and hereby give to the Order the | in "The National Tribune" Pension Bill with official recognition of the Grand Army of the Repubarrangements for their old comrades. The lie, and recommend that it aid and encourage the institution of Camps of the Sons of Veterans, U. S. A. By order of G. B. ABBOTT, Commander-in-Chief. Reunion was one of great enjoyment. There

WILL F. JENKINS, Adjutant-General. hand-shaking, and the various incidents at-To cure any scrofulous disease or humor, try Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It cleanses the blood. er-in-Chief, Robert Acton, of Washington, D. C.; Deputy Commanders, R. F. Frederick, of Topeka, Kan., and H. McEwen, of Titusville,

SONS OF VETERANS. First Annual Convention of the Sons of Veterans of the G.A.R.

of Washington, Quartermaster-General, and The Sons of Veterans of the G.A.R. held a D. W. Gould, of Massachusetts, Judge Advo-Convention at Brooklyn, N. Y., Oct. 10, 11 and cate. The officers were installed by Past Com-12. The meeting was opened with an address mander-in-Chief Gen. M. A. Dillon. The next by Commander-in-Chief John J. Dowling, of Encampment will be held at Detroit in August, Albany. About 100 delegates, principally from Posts of New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania, were in attendance. After the transaction of routine business Past Commander Martin Short, of Mansfield Post, made a cordial speech of welcome to the Convention, in which DEAR SIR: I presume the inclosed clipping from he referred to the noble aims of the Order. Comrade Short is Police Captain of the Fifth I have a very troublesome cough whenever I take Precinct, and one of the most popular Grand a cold, and the K-Wren remedies are the only Army men in Brooklyn. He was followed by Department Chaplain Smith, of Hudson, N. Y. have hunted for them in vain through the drug stores here, and frequently inquire for them when away from home, only to be told we are all sold who delivered an eloquent address and depicted in glowing language the services and sacrifices out. I used to get them in Connecticut, where I of the fathers of the young men before him in ormerly lived, and cleaned out the stock last the momentous years of 1861 to 1865. Spring. I am on my last box now, and wish to

In the evening a parade was held, which was one of the largest ever seen in Brooklyn. After the parade a reception in honor of the delegates was given at Grand Army Hall, followed by dancing and a dinner.

On the second day a great deal of business was transacted, including the adoption of a new constitution and a code of by-laws in conformity therewith. The changes made in the fundamental law increase the similarity of the Orceipt of your favor of 4th inst, and the two pack-ages of K-Wren remedies. I shall not only rec-ommend the remedies to all who need them, but der to the Grand Army of the Republic and strengthen the ties which exist between the two organizations. A communication from will distribute the samples where I hope they will create a demand for the goods. If they give the | Gen. Abbott, of Chicago, Commander-in-Chief relief and satisfaction to others that they afford of the organization of the Sons of Veterans me, the result ought to be some slight increase to based upon what is known as the "Camp sysbased upon what is known as the "Camp system," proposing measures for a consolidation of these kindred Orders, was received, and a committee appointed to consider the plau. The differences between the "Camp system" and children, for in cases of croup, whooping-cough, the "Post system," on which the association whose National Encampment met in Brooklyn measles, the K-Wren Balsam and Troche are in-fallible. Sold by all reputable druggists. K-Wren is founded, are thus described by Ass't Adjt. Cough Balsam, 50 cents and \$1 a bottle; K-Wren

Gen. Williamson: The Post system, similar in form and regulation to the Grand Army of the Republic, was the original plan of organization when the Order was founded in 1879. The Camp system was started in No Money for Pensions, but Plenty for Bridges, 1882 by dissatisfied G.A.R. men and Sons of Veterans who seceded from the Post system. The Post system admits only the Sons of Veterans; the Camp system admits also grandsons, stepsons, nephews and other members of the family. The Post sys-The President had a chance to save that by a tem is modeled after the G.A.R.; the Camp system takes as its pattern the Confederate Veteran organ-ization. The Post system eschews shoulder-straps and big military titles, which the Camp system af-

The election of officers of the National Encampment for the coming year resulted, after a hot contest, as follows: Commander-in-Chief, George W. Marks, Brooklyn; S. V. C., Alphonso Thowat, Union, N. J.; J. V. C., Joseph Schroder, Philadelphia, Pa.; Chap., Wm. H. Kloppell, Brooklyn; Surg., James McManus, Presidential and syndicate real estate quite M. D., Brooklyn. Commander-in-Chief Marks appointed the following-named comrades members of his staff: Adj't, C. T. Finehout; Q. M., Benjamin Raphael; Ins., C. J. Kneisel. The time of the Post annual elections was changed from September to December. Philadelphia was chosen as the next place for holding the National Encampment, to meet in September,

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OUR PENSION BILL. Opinions of Various Pests of the G.A.B. and Individual Comrades Throughout the Country. Henry Wilson, Post 129, Milton. Pa., likes 'The National Tribune" Pension Bill for the

well and hardy veterans, but does not think it appropriate for the needs of the invalid soldiers. He thinks that soldiers who contracted disease or were disabled by wounds should be pensioned liberally to prevent them from becoming paupers and dragging their miserable lives out in a poorhouse. They are entitled to the service pension as much as those who served the same length of time without injury to health, and should receive both the invalid and service pensions.

The following resolutions were passed by Whitehead Post, No. 114, Orleans, Neb., Aug. 25: Resolved, That we do hereby indorse "The Naional Tribune" Pension Bill in all respects, believ ing such a law to be for the good of all G.A.R. men and their dependent relatives, and do urge Con gress to do all in their power to make this a law. At a former meeting it was unanimously-

Resolved, That Col. Matson, Chairman of the Committee on Pensions, has merited the everlast-ing displeasure of all loyal G.A.R. comrades and oyal-loving people of America.

Samuel Bortle, Manchester, Mich., says: " have been a subscriber for THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE for some time, and I wish to say I indorse 'The National Tribune' Pension Bill. do not think it right to shut out the invalid pensioner, however. Will you please give your reasons for so doing? Hope you will see this exists, an indersement which it would have re-ceived had it been deserving of it. fore the bill becomes a law."

H. E. Stoutenburg, First Sergeant, Co. E, 40th N. Y., Delhi, N. Y., thinks "The National Tribune" Pension Bill a good measure and it meets his hearty approval, with the exception of the last clause of Sec. 3. He thinks a service pension should be in addition to the disability pension, but his motto is "the greatest good to the greatest number." If we can't get all we want, why get all we can. He thinks one of the things which should be corrected by the Pension Bureau is that when complaint is made against a pensioner, and the information lodged, the name of the informant should VI. Camps No. 4, of Rhode Island, and No. 120 and 148, of Iowa, having disbanded, the charters of tha same are annulled. The Colonels of these respective Divisions will issue transfer cards to all be given the pensioner, as this would give him lodge a complaint against a man and have his disability was caused by his vicious habits, and when he made the second affidavit stating that the first was false, the Pension Bureau refused to believe the last one, and still keeps the man Colonel. He will be obeyed and respected accord- out of his pension. Some person reported that put him to the trouble and expense of appearing before the Examining Board in an adjoining County, although his discharge plainly showed that he was receiving pension for loss of right arm while on picket near Petersburg Sept. 10, 1864-amputation at the shoulderjoint, while his pension certificate shows the Dakota-W. A. Rogers, Mitchell.
Illinois-J. B. Lidders, Rock Island; Henry
Abels, Springfield; Wm. L. Diston, jr., Quincy; sioners trouble if these irresponsible parties' names were furnished when the charges are made.

Kentucky-D. H. Niemeyer, Covington; Ed. S. | After the word "time" in the 10th line of Sec. 3 add: "That this bill is intended as a service-Maine-Charles E. Merrill, Auburn; C. H. Rice, pension bill, and the service pension shall be paid in addition to the invald pension now received or which may hereafter be granted for any disability or wounds."

C. E. Garlinger, Co. F, 110th Ohio, Carthage, Mo., says all the boys in that section of the country are in favor of "The National Tribuno" Pension Bill, and hope for its passage at this session of Congress. He thinks that if Members of Congress only knew of the suffering and some of the straits in which some of the veterans are placed, they would soon pass some measure for their relief. Would also like E. S. Davis, Pennacook; Frank Libby, Great Falls. | to know what has become of the old boys of the 110th Ohio, Gen. Keifer's regiment. He would be pleased to hear from any of them. They have a record to which they can point with pride, and he hopes soon to see someone come forward and give an account of their doings during the bloody days of the war. O. C. Loomis, Co. E. 21st N. Y. Cav., says be has carefully read "The National Tribune' Vermont-John E. Fox, Burlington; C. F. R. Pension Bill, and thinks it the most perfect Jenne, Brattleboro; Will R. Sergent, St. Johns-measure he has seen, but thinks that it, like measure he has seen, but thinks that it, like all other service bills that have come under his notice, cuts off the invalid pensioner from any of its benefits, unless the service pension should happen to be greater than the one he already receives. He thinks they should be two separate claims, one for disability and the other for the length of service. This would not be any

> such measure should be buried by the votes of all soldiers and other loyal people. George V. Card, Farmington, N. H., believes all his heart, hopes for its passage, and will do all in his power to help make it a law.

> T. Arnold, Millersburg, O., thinks it useless to try to pass "The National Tribune" Pension Bill, the best measure yet introduced, for the Brigadiers will not favor any such ligislation, and if it should pass Grover would most assuredly veto it. He thinks every man should get at least \$8 per month, and every widow should get \$12, no matter what the cause of her husband's death. Please don't hurry Col. Matson, for he is saving the country's money, if not their credit, by his long and deep sleep, as every year decreases by thousands the number who would be benefited.



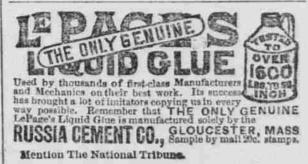
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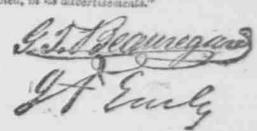
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